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Title: **Protein-Protein Interactions and Methods for Identifying Interacting Proteins and the Amino Acid Sequence at the Site of the Interaction**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated *March 11, 2005*, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on *page 2* of this paper.

*Pending Claims* are listed on *page 4* of this paper.

*Amendments to the Drawings* begin on *page 12* of this paper and include both an attached replacement and an annotated sheet showing changes.

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on *page 13* of this paper.

Reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above is respectfully requested.